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LA GRIPPE IS KING.

THE DISEASE'S BANEFUL PRESENCE EVERYWHERE.

The Horrible Death of a Mother—A Horse Butcher's Shambles—Cut in Price of Coal—Electric Convention for Sacramento, Etc., Etc.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 22.—At 4 o'clock this morning 16 dead bodies, mangled beyond recognition, had been taken from the burned surgical institute. The attendants barely awakened all the patients and the halls and upper rooms were a pandemonium. Shriek after shriek for help went up as the inmates realized their terrible situation. A thoroughly frightened row of faces appeared at each window of the large building, and lips could be seen beseeching succor from those below, yet their services could not be had. Prayers went up from the unfortunate creatures, already victims of cruel circumstances, that they might not perish in the flames. Police, firemen and attendants, all worked diligently and many patients were taken from upper floors by means of ladders and carried to places of safety by them. No attempt was made to save anything but life. Halls and stairways, just before the fire communicated to the main building, were filled with inmates, wrapped in bed-clothing, who crawled and helped themselves along from one floor to another. Citizens turned out to help the work of rescue. Cots were hurriedly constructed from mattrasses and strong-armed policemen picked the unfortunates up and carried them across the street to the new annex recently purchased by doctors Allen and Wilson. Immediately a crowd gathered about and great anxiety was felt. It seemed improbable that everybody could have escaped from the burning building alive. At Weddel's restaurant, where 70 or 80 patients were carried, the sight presented to one who entered and looked upon the indiscriminate gathering of suffering cripples, many of them maddened by pain and anxiety for friends, was one that almost defied description. Stretched upon the improvised beds, and on the tables were little children, crying and crying and coughing, with faces blanched with fear, with their throats parched with the pungent smoke which they had inhaled. In the restaurant of A. J. Griffiths, it was a terrible scene of unfortunates lying on counters and tables, huddled in groups on the floors, with staring eyes turning listlessly in different directions. Some of them appeared dazed as if scarcely realizing what had happened. The room was crowded, over fifty inmates being counted. They varied in age from old men and women to mere babes. Some few appeared cheerful and laughing and talking among themselves, some greatly concerned about trunks and clothes and numerous enquiries were made of police and attendants whether their clothing and personal effects had been saved. At ten this morning 19 bodies were taken from the ruins and 11 identified. A number of patients is still missing.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

The Government Pays a Claim to Fix the Kingston Elections—Laurier in Ontario.

OTTAWA, Jan. 22.—Hon. Mr. Ouimet has sent $32,000 to Connelly at Kingston on account of the graving dock. Yesterday was nomination day, and it is expected that some of this amount will find its way to the pockets of the electors. Thompson said not one cent would be paid until the Conellys had purged themselves of the charges against them.

Arkell, proprietor of Judge, and Julius Chamber, manager editor of the New York World, with a number of other American gentlemen, are in the city to-day visiting the Premier.

Mercier has positively refused to resign.

Laurier has come to Ontario to spend three weeks.

Hon. Edward Blake has spoken ten days in the Supreme Court case of the C.P.R. vs. Conmee. His argument is the longest and most masterly on record in the court.

The people of Quebec, through a deputation, have urged the Government to grant a portion of Dufferin Terrace, the magnificent public promenade looking out upon the St. Lawrence, to the new C.P.R. hotel. The site would be almost as fine for a hotel as the top of Beacon Hill in your beautiful city.

J. A. Gillies, Conservative, who was unseated, has been re-elected in Richmond, N. S., by about 200 majority.

LA GRIPPE'S TERRORS.

Ontario Lumber Camps Demoralized—Many Deaths and Crazed Men.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—A Times, Lockport, N. Y., special says, that stories of the terrible sufferings and pitiable condition of lumbermen in the lumber camps of Georgian Bay and the backwoods of Canada from the ravages of la grippe have been received here and vouched for by lumbermen and pulp agents who have recently been there. L. M. Proctor, of Ogdensburg, has just arrived from Georgian Bay. He says that in a lumber camp of the Emory Lumber Co., of Chicago, nineteen men out of 150 have died of la grippe, and half the remainder were sick and the balance were taking care of them. Other camps are similarly affected. The sufferings of the men are indescriable. Some men are reported to have gone crazy, taking two or three men to control them. The accommodations are meagre and it is no fit place for sick men, the lodging houses being cabins and shanties. Medical aid, except of the crudest kind, is hard to secure, and the men simply suffer and get well or die. Some camps are completely deserted and many of the men who are taken sick are left without care. Agents for the wood pulp syndicate have returned and report the back Canadian woods districts in a similar condition. The lumbermen are scared at the scourge as they call it and flee for the large towns or cities where they can secure medical aid. In this way the lumber interests are greatly suffering. Many camps are totally deserted with the exception of a few noble fellows who are staying to look after their comrades. The deaths have been numerous. Burials take place in the woods under the snow.

A Terrible Death.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Jan. 22.—Mrs. Geo. Collins, who, with her husband and four children removed from Mobile to this city eight days ago, was burned to death on Wednesday night. She was seated at a table on which a lamp was burning. One of the children threw a marble across the room, and the missile struck, broke and overturned the lamp. The lamp fell into the woman's lap. The burning oil ran over her clothing, which was quickly ignited. She ran screaming into the street, completely wrapped in flames. Two pedestrians ran to her assistance, but were too late to be of any service. The woman had been completely denuded by the fire; but a small patch remaining of the underskirt adhered to her back, and her stockings were even burned down to her shoe tops. Her body was crisp, and she died in great agony within an hour.

A Horse Butcher.

HACKENSACK, N. J., Jan. 22.—An equine slaughter house has been discovered in Bergen county, N. J., situated in a dense forest of the Palisades at a point between Fort Lee and Leoni. The horse butcher is Adolph Shafer, who intends to cater to the Polish colony about to be settled just east of Palisades Park, a station on the Northern Railway of New Jersey. A reporter who visited Shafer's place yesterday, was sickened by the peculiar odor that prevailed. A horse's head was seen in a barrel the flesh having been cut off. Paul Kuntz, of Palisades Park, said he had sold an old crippled horse to Shafer for five cents a few days ago, but he did not have a thought about the use made of the animal. Shafer is well known along the Northern road, having travelled along it last summer with a hand organ. He is a Pole. The authorities have been notified.

A New York Fire.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—A fire started at noon in the five-storey brick building, 23 West 15th street, occupied by Schneider, Campbell & Co., manufacturers of gas fixtures, and Samuel Gren, dealer in trimmings. It spread rapidly, and from present appearances the contents will be a total loss.

The whole of the five-story building in which the fire started was completely gutted, and the fire is now under control. The whole damage is estimated $600,000. The damage to Tiffany's building, corner of 14th street and Broadway, which from time to time ignited and was as quickly extinguished by the firemen, will probably aggregate $25,000 more. Fireman Thomas Broke was seriously hurt by falling from a ladder.

Cut in Coal.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—It was learned yesterday that the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company made a sharp cut in coal prices on Wednesday, and it was rumored that other companies were meeting the cut. The Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Company on Wednesday quoted grate coal at $3.25 a ton f.o.b. at New York; stove, $3.50; nut, $3, and egg, $3.25. This is an average cut of about 50 cents a ton. When the announcement of the cut was made, other companies notified dealers that they would make corresponding reductions, and there was a lively time in coal circles.

Field in Gaol.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—In the five weeks that E. M. Field has been confined in the Ludlow street jail, he has lost nearly seventy pounds of flesh His weight when he entered was 220 pounds, but it is now hardly more than 159. His appetite is good as ever. For the past three weeks an old family nurse, who had the care of Field when he was a child, has been with him from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. He has not had his hair cut or his face shaved since he became a prisoner, and his old friends would hardly recognize him.

The Electrical Convention.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 21.—A special dispatch from the California delegation sent to Cincinnati to consult with the executive committee of the National Electrical Association announces that the committee has decided to hold the next convention of the association in Sacramento on May 17. There will be fully 8000 delegates to the convention.

The Railway Quarrel.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Chairman Miller, of the Western Traffic Association, has received the consent of several lines to call a special meeting in accordance with Jay Gould's desire to consider rate-cutting on the Burlington, the Atchison and the Southern Pacific, but although the chairman refused to say whether a meeting will be called there is a strong belief that no special call will be issued.

Sleeping Cars Wrecked.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 21.—The Sioux City train, on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha road was wrecked by a broken rail at Hamilton this morning, twenty miles from St. Paul. Four sleepers were ditched and piled up in the confusion. No one was killed. The loss to the company is $20,000. The sleepers came from Kansas City, Omaha, Sioux City and Tracey.

Young Mrs. Blaine's Alimony.

DEADWOOD, S.D., Jan. 21.—Judge Jonas fixes the temporary alimony at $600 and attorneys' fees at $200 in the case of Mary Nevins Blaine vs. Jas. G. Blaine, jr. The sum granted by the court a month ago as temporary alimony was $800 and fees $300. This has been cut down, the defendant claiming poverty.

Carving sets at Fox's.

A CARDINAL FUNERAL.

THE EMINENT PRELATE'S REMAINS AT REST.

Who Garza, the Mexican is—Victims of La Grippe—Interesting News from Westminster and Vancouver—Fatal Rock Slide in France, Etc.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Funeral services over the remains of Cardinal Manning were held in Brompton oratory yesterday. Admission to the oratory was by ticket only, for it would have been utterly impossible for the structure to contain the hundredth part of the vast crowd desirous of attending. Notwithstanding the miserable weather conditions prevailing the crowd began to gather in the vicinity of the oratory at an early hour. It was composed largely of working men and their families, and on every side could be heard expressions of love for the dead prelate.

The Late Cardinal Manning.

So dense was the crowd and so thick the fog that traffic in the vicinity of the oratory was brought to a standstill. When the solemn mass requiem commenced the oratory was filled with notable personages representing church, state and all political parties. The Queen and Prince and Princess of Wales were represented. All ambassadors of foreign powers were present also. The coffin reposed in front of the altar. The altar was draped with black, the only ornament visible being a solitary gold cross.

Bishop Headley, of Newport and Menevia, preached the funeral sermon. He opened his remarks with a touching tribute to the late Duke of Clarence and Avondale. He said an era closed in the history of Catholicism in England with the death of Cardinal Manning, and a new one opened. He made special reference to the Cardinal's efforts to secure Catholic education to children and declared the struggle not yet over. He added that perhaps the hottest and deadliest hour in the education battle which is raging throughout the world will soon be fought.

Among those present were the Duke of Norfolk, Marquis Ripon, Marquis Bute, Lord Howard, Burdett-Coutts, Justin McCarthy, William O'Brien, John Dillon and Thos. Sexton.

At the conclusion of the service the body was taken to Kensall Green cemetery, where it was interred, and was followed by over 300 carriages, containing many notable people, after which marched a large number of working men.

A Gruesome Horror.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—A fearful tragedy took place at Nottingham to-day. Mrs. Margaret Castings, overwhelmed with domestic troubles, became demented this morning, took two children one after the other in her arms, kissed them, and then with a hammer beat in their skulls, killing both. The wretched mother was spattered with the brains of her children, and afterwards cut her own throat with a razor and expired beside them.

Like the Quebec Accident.

PARIS, Jan. 22.—A dispatch from Dieppe says that great rocks on the cliff overhanging the western suburb of that town became detached by a thaw and plunged down the precipice at an early hour this morning, crushed through dwelling houses, the inmates of which were asleep. Two women were killed outright. Twenty-five persons were taken from the ruins, some of whom were badly injured. One man will probably die.

Work of the Grippe.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—A dispatch from Limerick announces the death of Sir James Spraight, after a brief illness. He is another victim of la grippe.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 31.—Influenza is spreading throughout the country. The increase of cases in this city is alarming. The official returns of the past week report a total of 954 cases of grippe, out of which 57 resulted fatally.

THE MEXICAN "PATROIT."

Who Garza Is—His Life in Mexico and Texas—Once an Editor.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 22.—Catarino Garza is yet a young man. He is a native of Mexico, but was reared at Brownsville, Tex., where, in his boyhood, he received a fair education, although he was then so wild that it was generally predicted that he would die with his boots on. Afterward he attended the university of Mexico, and upon his graduation entered the army, in which he served until an act of insubordination caused him to flee to the Texas side of the Rio Grande.

He came to San Antonio and became editor of La Mutualista, the organ of the Mexican society of that name here. It was professedly a society paper, but really a political organ. Garza is now resting under indictment and a $1000 recognizance bond in Judge Noonan's court. At Palo Pinto he married the daughter of a wealthy Mexican-Spaniard, and started a fiery little paper, which he called El Libre Pensador, in which he began his assaults upon the Mexican government.

Garza first came into public notice at Rio Grande city, where in a political altercation he shot a man named Sepree, and it is said killed two customs inspectors. He himself was seriously wounded in the affray. After his recovery he went to Laredo, Texas, and soon became involved in a quarrel over General Martinez, who was afterwards assassinated. Garza next appeared at Duval, Texas, where he started another paper even more fiery than the first, and where he had any number of quarrels and petty troubles, until at last he disappeared, turning up next at the head of his Quixotic expedition which he thought was going to overthrow the Diaz Government at a single stroke. His little army was met in the neighborhood of Mier by 700 Mexican troops, and Garza was routed after a brief battle. This was in September last. Since that time he has lived the life of an outlaw, fleeing from the Mexican authorities on one hand and dodging United States troops on the other, for his expedition was a violation of international law which the United States could not overlook.

Garza is a man of splendid physique six feet three in height, of fine military carriage, and eyes which snap in anger or melt into dreamy tenderness, according to his mood. He is said to be a kindly disposed man among friends, but headstrong and quick of temper, as well as abnormally sensitive to personal insult.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

A Great Haul of Halibut—The Wealth of Our Fisheries, Etc.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 22.—Late last evening the steamer Eliza Edwards returned from a trip north in quest of halibut. Her efforts were crowned with success, as she brought back 15 tons of halibut after seven days' fishing of four hours each day. The men couldn't handle all they could catch. The cargo is in excellent condition, and will be shipped East this winter. The haunts of the halibut are now in a fair way of being located, and an important industry will open up. On her way down the steamer took aboard a fish caught by Indians, resembling black cod. It is supposed to be a variety, but of much finer flavor. A broken mast of a ship was seen, indicating a wreck somewhere. Some rough weather was experienced. Three men on Texada Island were picked up in a starving condition.

A. F. Stewart, C.P.R. engineer, returned from Nicola, where he was prosecuting a survey southward from Spence's Bridge. He describes it a fine country, with coal measures existing.

Capt. T. D. Shorts left this morning for Tacoma with a car load of ore brought from Okanagan. The load is taken down to be tested, and if results are favorable shipments will be made regularly.

Tenders are being asked to purchase the leasehold of buildings, plant, etc., of Vancouver Manufacturing & Trading Company.

The ship Morning Light finished loading at Hastings Mill for Melbourne. The value of the cargo is $9,000.

The recount to-day before Justice Walkem, resulted in Cope's majority for mayor being reduced to two.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.

Reported Killed at Haney—A Big Scene at the Ferry.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 22.—The man who stole some clothing last night was sentenced in the police court this morning to two years' imprisonment with hard labor. Two other prisoners got six months each for fighting and assault.

News has just been received that a man was killed in the freezing house at Haney under suspicious circumstances. The coroner is just starting for the scene.

The Westminster Rowing Club will give a grand smoking concert in the drill shed on Wednesday evening, Feb. 3rd. All the local talent available has been secured.

The boat builder here has just turned out a craft weighing 24 pounds for the use of local amateurs.

A great row took place at the ferry landing last night. The time of sailing has been changed to meet the Southern Railway train when it gets to South Westminster at 5 p.m. The committee did not advertise the change but verbally instructed the captain to sail five minutes to five each evening. Last evening two of the committee were on the slip 10 minutes to 5 and ordered the captain to start. He said he couldn't as the purser was ashore cleaning lamps. One committeeman said "d—n the purser, go ahead without him." The boat put off five minutes ahead of time. Six or seven passengers, expecting her to leave at the usual time, came running a minute after. There was the deuce to pay for a while. The ferry had to wait 27 minutes on the other side before the train got in. Passengers who wanted to go across had to get a row boat.

Crushed by a Wall.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The wall of the retort house of the Consolidated Gas Co., at 45th street and 11th avenue fell at 10:30 this morning severely injuring seven employees. The men were taken to the hospital, where it is said two or three of them are in a critical condition.

Blaine at Work Again.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Secretary Blaine was at his desk at the State Department to-day, in apparent good health, attending to the work of the department. Rumors current in New York and elsewhere to the contrary are unfounded.

A Wing Shot Wounded.

SYRACUSE, Jan. 22.—A. H. Bandle, of Cincinnati, the ex-champion wing shot of America, is critically ill at the Hotel Burns in this city.

NO WATER IN CHICAGO.

Intense Cold Stops the Supply of Fluid—Manufactories Closed.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—The city is suffering with a water famine. The trouble extends over the entire city, including suburbs, and is caused by a stoppage in the inlet pipe in the lake by ice. Private families, factories and business buildings are the greatest sufferers. Elevators are closed down and fires are banked to prevent explosion of boilers. Business at the stock yards in the great slaughter houses is at a standstill, and there is no water for thousands of famishing animals in the pens. Efforts are being made to remedy the trouble, and it will be but temporary.

The inlet at the water works at Hyde Park and Lakeview is cleared this afternoon and pumps are now supplying water to those districts north of Chicago. The city railway shops are closed, and schools had to be shut up, and breweries are much straitened by scarcity of water. Switch engines on nearly all the railroads in the city are in danger of having to stop operations for lack of water. It will bring the movement of freight to a standstill.

CANADIAN NOTES.

Recent Events Reported by Mail and Wire From the East.

Richard Cull, one of Woodstock's oldest residents, is dead.

Mrs. Bridget Feeney, a resident of Belleville for fifty years, is dead.

George Eddleston, formerly a prosperous merchant at London, Ont., is dead.

The thermometer registered 30 degrees below zero at Picton, Ont., last night.

Harris Vineberg, clothing merchant of Montreal, has assigned with $24,000 liabilities.

Hon. James McShane was yesterday re-elected Mayor of Montreal by acclamation.

Mrs. Jno. Beatty, who with her husband was among the early residents of Parkdale, Ont., is dead.

Walker Brothers & Co., printers and publishers, Toronto, have assigned. Their liabilities are $21,000.

Wm. Smith, an old Toronto resident, who for many years had been a detective for the C.P.R., is dead.

In Prince County, P. E. I., the election petition against Messrs. Perry and Yeo, Liberals, has been withdrawn.

John William Brayley, head of the wholesale drug house of Brayley, Sons & Co., Montreal, is dead from grippe.

Mrs. Sarah Spencer, widow of Rev. Jas. Spencer, of Paris, Ont., and mother of Mrs. Large, whose husband was murdered in Japan, is dead.

The Canadian manufacturers' Association at their seventeenth annual meeting passed the same resolutions that were passed last year, opposing reciprocity with the United States. They were not expected to do anything else.

A movement is on foot at Toronto for the formation of a National Association of Canada. Its object is to unite all intelligent and loyal citizens in every community in a permanent organization for the advancement of commercial interests, without prejudice of party, class or creed.

It is believed the War Office, in England, is contemplating a new departure in utilizing the route of the Canadian Pacific Railway. This time it is expected a trial will be made of the suitability of the route for soldiers, and it is not unlikely that a regiment, at present on foreign service in the east, will, at the expiration of their term, be returned via Canada.

No Fighting in Samoa.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—The steamer Alameda, which arrived from Australia this morning, brings news from Samoa contradicting the recent Sydney dispatches, which stated that there had been fighting between the forces of King Malietoa and Mataafa. To-day's advices state that Malietoa sent a war party to Saftoa, Mataafa's stronghold, to take his men prisoners to be tried for rebellion. Mataafa had intelligence of their coming, and had prepared a great feast, to which the war party sat down, refusing to arrest their countrymen. It is believed that there will be no hostilities until June, when all the crops will have been gathered.

The Press Delegates.

FRESNO, Cal., Jan. 21.—The train carrying the homeward bound delegates to the recent convention of the International League of Press Clubs from San Francisco, arrived here this morning, and after breakfast several hours were pleasantly occupied in driving through the great San Joaquin valley, inspecting the fruit orchards and wine manufactories. The train leaves this morning for Los Angeles.

Gets 10 Years.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 21.—Herbert S. Bryant, who shot the wife of the insane actor Hawley Chapman, was convicted of assault in the first degree and sentenced to-day to 10 years' imprisoument at Sing Sing. This is the maximum penalty for the crime.

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TIME CARD.

STEAMSHIP CITY OF KINGSTON
VICTORIA ROUTE.

8:00 a.m.	*Lv	Tacoma	Ar	5:15 a.m.
10:15 a.m.	Lv	Seattle	Lv	3:00 a.m.
1:30 p.m.	Lv	Pt Towns'd	Lv	12:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	Ar	Victoria	Lv	8:30 p.m.

STEAMSHIP CITY OF SEATTLE.
WHATCOM ROUTE.

6:45 p.m.	†Lv	Tacoma	Ar	4:30 p.m.
9:00 p.m.	Lv	Seattle	Lv	2:30 p.m.
12:15 a.m.	Lv	Pt Towns'd	Lv	11:30 a.m.
2:45 a.m.	Lv	Anacortes	Lv	9:15 a.m.
6:45 a.m.	Ar	Fairhaven	Lv	8.00 a.m.
6:15 a.m.	Ar	Schome	Lv	7:30 a.m.
4:30 a.m.	Ar	Whatcom	Lv	6:00 a.m.

SNOHOMISH RIVER ROUTE.

6:45 p.m.	†Lv	Tacoma	Ar	6:00 p.m.
7:00 a.m.	Lv	Seattle	Ar	2:00 p.m.
8:45 a.m.	Lv	Edmonds	Lv	12:30 p.m.
10:30 a.m.	Lv	Muckilteo	Lv	10:45 a.m.
12:00 m.	Lv	Marysville	Lv	9:30 a.m.
2:00 p.m.	Lv	Lowell	Lv	8:00 a.m.
3:00 p.m.	Ar	Snohomish	Lv*	7:00 a.m.

STEAMER EDITH.
PORT TOWNSEND (MAIL) ROUTE.

11:00 p.m.	‡Lv	Seattle	Ar	5:00 p.m.
.....		Kingston	Lv	.....
12:30 a.m.	Lv	Pt Madison	Lv	4:10 p.m.
3:00 a.m.	Lv	Pt Gamble	Lv	1:00 p.m.
4:00 a.m.	Lv	Pt Ludlow	Lv	12:00 m.
6:00 a.m.	Ar	Pt Towns'd	Lv‡	10:00 a.m.

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TIME TABLE No. 16.
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TIME TABLE NO. 15.
To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 20th, 1891.
Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

COING SOUTH. READ UP.

No. 1 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Wellington.
Ar. 12.25 P.M.	VICTORIA	Ar. 5.55 P.M.	78
12.20 "	RUSSELLS	5.44 "	77
12.10 "	ESQUIMALT	5.34 "	76
11.45 A.M.	GOLDSTREAM	5.19 "	74
10.50 "	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	4.21 "	69
10.40 "	COBBLE HILL	4.14 "	68
10.27 "	McPHERSONS	3.50 "	62
10.17 "	DUNCANS	3.40 "	59
10.03 "	CHEMAINUS	3.24 "	52
9.36 "	SOMENOS	2.57 "	39
9.25 "	CHEMAINUS	2.13 "	32
Ar. 9.30 A.M.	NANAIMO	Lv. 2.15 "	29
Lv. 12.30 P.M.	NANAIMO	Ar. 6.30 P.M.	29
Ar. 12.35 "	WELLINGTON	Lv. 1.50 "	0

COING NORTH. READ DOWN.

No. 2 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Victoria.
Lv. 8.00 A.M.	VICTORIA	Lv. 2.30 P.M.	
8.04 "	RUSSELLS	2.36 "	1
8.14 "	ESQUIMALT	2.44 "	4
8.30 "	GOLDSTREAM	3.00 "	11
8.34 "	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	4.04 "	26
9.41 "	COBBLE HILL	4.21 "	31
9.54 "	McPHERSONS	4.33 "	35
10.07 "	DUNCANS	4.50 "	42
10.22 "	CHEMAINUS	5.04 "	49
10.48 "	SOMENOS	5.31 "	62
11.00 "	CHEMAINUS	5.45 "	69
Ar. 11.50 "	NANAIMO	Lv. 6.14 "	
Lv. 12.30 P.M.	NANAIMO	Ar. 6.20 "	
Ar. 12.34 "	WELLINGTON	Lv. 6.29 "	

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The Columbian Hits the Organ Hard on the School Outrage.

The Colonist, without any good reason, as we have shown in former articles, laid a charge of unfairness against this paper, over a week ago, in connection with the Victoria school controversy. Besides refuting that charge, it will be remembered, we propounded a question to the Colonist, as to what it thought of the fairness of certain actions of the Council of Public Instruction towards Mr. McLeod—namely, holding certain evidence (which he claimed would support his statements) in their possession, which they refused to produce, and at the same time challenging him to substantiate those statements. We also enquired what our contemporary and the Council of Public Instruction, for which it appeared to speak, had to say to Mr. McLeod's final challenge to the educational authorities, as follows:

"The Council asked me to give the names of the pupils whose papers I claimed were improperly marked. I declined to accede to the request of the Council, as all the papers were in the custody of the Superintendent of Education, but stated, at the same time, that, if all the Latin papers were laid before the Council, I would give the required names. I am now prepared to point out to the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven the papers alluded to, and to abide by his decision in the matter, and challenge the Council of Public Instruction to produce the papers and convict me of misrepresentation in regard thereto. And, whether those papers are produced or not, I beg to point out that there still remains in the Victoria High School living monuments to the carelessness or the incompetence of those who conducted the promotion examinations in June, 1891."

We were aware that these questions were rather pointed and awkward—that they struck in the joints of the educational inquisitorial harness, so to speak; but we had no idea that our contemporary—which had displayed so much valiance in its prolonged tournament with the TIMES on this subject, and in its sidelong thrust at this paper between breathing spells—would have ignominiously left the barbs sticking, without even an attempt to draw them out and return to the fray. True, there have not been wanting signs of late that the champion was becoming heavily breathed and was resting upon his sword, almost in despair of proving the innocence of his patrons; but still, while there's life there's hope—a feeble rally or two has been made since against the TIMES' banners, the Colonistic trumpet has always managed to sound a note in answer to the Opposition herald's shrill defiance, and we have been momentarily expecting for a week past, to see the Colonistic lance bearing down upon this quarter of the field; but up to the time of going to press no such thing has happened.

Seriously speaking, our contemporary cannot afford to treat the matter in this way. It has voluntarily assumed the position of champion of the Council of Public Instruction, against all comers; it has gone out of its way to accuse this paper of unfairness in connection with the controversy, and it has had oceans of circumlocutory stuff on the question, of infinitely less importance, so far as arriving at the "true inwardness" of the matter is concerned, than would be a fair, straightforward dealing with the questions which we have proposed. For the Colonist and its side, those questions are, surely, better answered than unanswered—or their case is a very bad one, indeed. Come to the scratch, Mr. Champion!—Columbian.

FRESH WATER SALMON.

A Fish with a History—Mr. Wilmot's Experiment in Salmon Breeding.

On the top of a desk in the office of Mr. Samuel Wilmot, Superintendent of Fish Culture in the Department of Fisheries, stands a glass case in which is a very fine specimen of a young salmon. The case bears a small label with the following inscription:—

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The first adult fish of its kind ever taken this side of the Pacific slope.
Hatched in the Newcastle breeding establishment in the Spring of 1875, from a lot of ova brought from the Pacific Coast.
Netted in Lake Ontario along with other salmon July, 1877.
Age, two years from the egg.
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And this fish has a history. It is a practical demonstration of a theory held by Mr. Wilmot that salmon can be acclimatized to our inland waters and can be successfully raised in some of the great lakes, without ever going to the sea at all. The popular theory is that true salmon must go to salt water to attain their growth, always returning, if allowed to do so, to their native rivers for breeding purposes. Mr. Wilmot thinks that the great lakes, such as Superior and Huron, can be substituted for the sea, and that salmon bred in the tributary streams would find their way to the lakes, remain there until spawning time, and then return to their native rivers for breeding purposes. This is what happened with the fish whose stuffed skin adorns the top of the desk in Mr. Wilmot's office, and whose dainty flesh was served up for breakfast more than fourteen years ago and pronounced "as fine as ever was caught." The was of it was this: In October, 1874, the late Professor Baird, of the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, brought a few thousand of the ova of the California salmon from the United States hatchery on the McLeod branch of the Sacramento River, Cal., to New York State for experimental purposes, to see whether salt water salmon could be successfully raised in the great fresh water lakes. A small quantity of the eggs he presented to Mr. Wilmot, who placed them in the hatchery at Newcastle, where they were hatched in December, 1874, and put into the Wilmot Creek in the spring of 1875, whence they eventually made their way to Lake Ontario. As already stated, one of them returned to its native stream when about two years old; and subsequently quite a number were caught, showing that they not only thrived in the lake but retained the instinct of returning to their native stream for breeding purposes. The experiment was not continued to any great extent, as Mr. Wilmot soon became convinced that, owing to the destruction of the forests in the regions around Lake Ontario, the waters of the stream tributary to that lake became too warm for salmon, although the lake itself remains cold enough. It has been proved, however, that salmon come up from the sea to Lake St. John and remain in the streams and lake; never returning to salt water; and there does not appear to be any good reason why California or British Columbia or Baie des Chaleurs salmon should not thrive in Lake Superior or Lake Huron where the tributary streams are still well-wooded. In view of the cry raised once in a while that the salmon fisheries are running out on account of being over fished, it might be well if the Government took into consideration this question of stocking such tributaries of the great lakes as are suitable with salmon fry.

SEMI-MONTHLY MEETING

Of the Jubilee Hospital Held Last Evening—Small Number of Contributions.

The semi-monthly meeting of the directors of the Jubilee Hospital was held last evening President Davies in the chair, Messrs. Braden, Eberts, Byrnes, Braverman, Shotbolt, Wilson, Redfern and Chudley being present.

November and December bills amounting to over $4000 were passed and ordered paid.

An old woman 84 years of age having applied for admission to the hospital, the directors admitted her as she had no other place to go to, but decided to lay the matter before the city council. During the discussion on this matter the president referred to the liability of the municipality for the care of the poor sick. He was requested to lay the matter before the council.

The president pointed out that of a population of 26,000 in Victoria only 500 contributed to the hospital funds. He said he had spoken to Mayor Beaven about the matter, when that gentleman said his ideas conformed with those of the directors, viz., that all real estate owners should contribute to the hospital by direct taxation. A by-law will probably be laid before the ratepayers with this object in view. The annual contribution amounted to between $5000 and $6000 of which the Ladies' Auxiliary collected $4100 and the president gave $1100.

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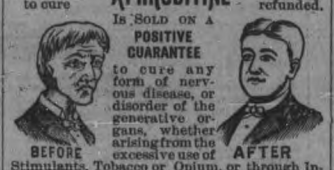

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LATIN PAPERS.

The Columbian, in an article which we publish elsewhere, again prods unmercifully the Colonist, which has undertaken the inglorious task of championing the cause of the Council of Public Instruction. It points out that the Colonist has no answer to make to the charge of unfairness in the dealings of the Council of Public Instruction with Mr. McLeod, and lays particular emphasis on the grotesqueness of the Council's action in demanding of Mr. McLeod the production of evidence which was in the Education Office at the time, and in gravely deciding that he had failed to substantiate his charges because he was unable to produce his proofs. It will be remembered that the Colonist, in its first labored defence of the Government, did not attach much importance to what it called the "personal grievance" between the Superintendent of Education and the Principal of the High School. The only matter, in its opinion, worthy of any serious consideration was the accusation that the Latin papers were improperly marked. At the investigation the proofs, being in the possession of the judges and accusers, were not forthcoming, and the Colonist commented on this in the following way:—

"Here we find a man who has brought grave charges against the Superintendent of Education and the examiners, when asked to produce the proofs on which those charges are based, distinctly refusing to produce them or to give the information required to discover whether they were well-grounded or not. What could the Council of Instruction do with such an accuser or such a witness?"

When the Colonist found it necessary to employ such disingenious tactics in defence of the men it serves, it shows convincingly the subservience of a Government organ in this Province as well as the utter indefensibility of the action of the Council of Public Instruction. The fact that the organ has failed to respond to the oft repeated challenges of the TIMES and the Columbian may well lead intelligent men to conclude that it is conscious of the weakness of the arguments for the defence and, perhaps, in a measure ashamed of the part it has been made to play in this outrageous piece of business.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

The Premier may save himself the trouble of preparing a speech for the Lieut.-Governor this year, as the following is sure to be satisfactory:—

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly—

It is with pleasure that I again call you together to ask your advice and assistance in the important matters that demand attention at this time.

I am pleased to be able to state that the prosperity of the country is rapidly increasing, that its immense resources are becoming better known abroad and that its importance from a commercial and a military point of view is now fully recognized by the Federal and Imperial authorities. It will be your duty, by appropriate legislation, to direct the development of our resources; stimulate the growth of industries, improve our trade relations, and open up for settlement remote districts by providing suitable railway facilities.

During the recess, my Ministers have been on various missions in the interest of the country. The sum of $1,000,000 has been borrowed at a reasonable rate of interest and this money will be expended in making such improvements as my Government's caucus may judge advantageous to the country. Papers relating to the mission to Ottawa and to interviews with Federal Ministers will not be laid before you.

I appointed three Royal Commissions to enquire into the management of the affairs of the Corporation of Victoria and also into matters in connection with the administration of justice. The several reports will be laid before you.

The School Act, passed last session, has, I am happy to state, been found to work well in Cariboo, Cassiar and other educational centres. In my borough of Victoria a difficulty arose with the Board of School Trustees, which obliged me to exercise my prerogative and dismiss from office Mr. John Jessop as "one of the biggest ——s in the lot." I recommend the appointment of a select committee to make a public enquiry, with closed doors, into alleged defects in the present school law.

I have donated $30,000 to my Royal City of New Westminster for purposes of higher education, and have granted to my borough of Victoria permission to appoint two monitors to teach in the graded schools at a salary of $40 *per mensem.*

Bills for the construction and equipment of railways, wherever they are needed, will be laid before you. My Ministers will attend to terminal facilities and the conversion of land grants into town lots of suitable size and value.

Bills relating to after-dinner speeches by Cabinet Ministers, to the establishment of an official censorship over the Colonist and the World, will be submitted for your consideration, and also a bill to legalize the summary execution of certain teachers.

The estimates for the ensuing year will be placed before you, after they have received the approval of the caucus.

These and other matters, gentlemen, I now leave in your hands, trusting that your deliberations may be marked by dignity and wisdom and that you may cultivate in your councils that righteousness which alone exalteth a nation.

RAILWAY STATISTICS.

The report of the Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States shows that the greatest development in railways has been in the Southern States. In the states of Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and Florida there were 1370 miles of railway constructed during the year. There were no less than 1797 railway corporations, seventy-five of which received 80 per cent. of the total earnings. The gross annual earnings were $1,051,877,632. Travellers will be especially interested in the story of accidents for 1890. As they say after a battle, the killed were 6334 and the wounded 29,025. The great proportion of these were railway employees, that class furnishing 2425 of the killed and 22,394 of the injured. The largest number of casualties occur to men engaged directly in handling trains. Thus, while trainmen represent but 20 per cent. of the total number of employees, the casualties sustained by them account for 58 per cent. of total casualties. A passenger riding continuously at the rate of 30 miles an hour might expect immunity from death by railway accident for 158 years: but an engineer, a brakeman or a conductor, under the same conditions, is liable to a fatal accident at the expiration of 35 years. The most common accident to which railway employees are liable are results from coupling and uncoupling cars. The total number of casualties that can be traced to this source are 7842, of which 369 were fatal. The most fatal accidents, however, result from falling from trains or engines, the total number of deaths assignable to this cause being 561, out of a total of 2924 casualties.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Dr. Cuyler said: "No one was ever lost on a straight road." The Leader of the British Columbia Government will please cut this out and paste it in his hat.

J. D. Cameron, who carried South Winnipeg as a supporter of the Greenway Government, formerly resided in Woodstock, Ont. He is a man of ability, and will make his mark in the Manitoba Legislature.

A Halifax exchange reminds the Tories that the N.P. is not wholly a failure. It is doing its work pretty steadily. During the past week there were forty-two business disasters in Canada, as compared with twenty-eight in the corresponding week of 1891. The N.P. is a "big thing" in one way, and the representatives at Ottawa from this city are among its most earnest advocates.

It was Sir John Thompson who said: "There was more corruption in the British Parliament in one year than has been shown to exist in thirteen years in Ottawa." Sir John Thompson is a Nova Scotian politician of some local repute, but he does not know anything about English politicians. The reverse is true. There was more corruption in the Ottawa Government in one year than in the British Parliament in a century.

Prince George, who is now next in succession to the throne after his father, the Prince of Wales, recently recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever, the disease to which his grandfather succumbed and which nearly carried off his father twenty years ago. If anything were to happen to Prince George the Duchess of Fife, third child of the Prince of Wales, would be direct heir to the throne, and the grandson of a Scottish commoner, third in succession.

It will be in order, now that the Attorney-General has succeeded in forming a company to oppose the Colonist, whose court reports were said to be "utter distortions," for the Premier to start a paper in Vancouver to oppose the World, which "distorted" his Oppenheimer fanfaronade. It is difficult for us to measure out the blame attachable to these several warring factions in the Government ranks, and perhaps it is not necessary that we should do so, even were it possible. But although it is unpleasant to be kicked by one's political friend, as the World has been by Mr. Robson, the practical Christianity of the literary pirates who edit the World will compel them to turn the other cheek if Mr. Robson commands them.

The New Westminster Columbian "gets back" at the Premier in this fashion:—

"In the course of a speech at the banquet given to ex-Mayor Oppenheimer, at Vancouver, on Friday night last, Hon. John Robson, Premier, as reported by the World, remarked: 'I was in the newspaper business, publishing a newspaper called the British Columbian, in New Westminster—a very different paper then, however, from what it is now.' Readers of the Columbian then and now will bless their stars that this is a striking truth. The only regretable reflection that the remark calls up is that the honorable the ex-editor has not progressed nearly so satisfactorily in the meantime as the paper with which he was once connected."

Lady Macdonald is reported to have expressed to a reporter the hope that Sir John's old friends in Kingston will stick to the Government and stand by the "old flag." How would it do for Lady Macdonald to make a personal canvass of the electors, and on polling day stand at one of the booths and shake hands promiscuously with the electors? She ought to go "the whole hog or none." There are a good many respectable Conservatives who think that she would be more likely to retain the sympathy and respect of Canadians if she eschews politics altogether. Besides, the average elector is indifferent to what Lady Macdonald thinks about how he should vote.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Chilean bark India is loading lumber at Hastings mill.

Norwegian ship Morning Light has almost finished loading at Hastings mill.

Steamer R. P. Rithet is being fixed up to be used in connection with the raising of the steamer Pedro.

Steamer Yosemite broke down while coming in the harbor last evening. Steamer Princess Louise went to Westminster this morning.

Owing to the small amount of freight offering the steamer Umatilla will not call at Vancouver this trip. The next steamer from San Francisco is due there on the 27th inst.

The Norwegian bark Czar, 1314 tons, Capt. Christopherson, was towed into Vancouver Wednesday morning by the tug Active. She will load lumber at the Hastings mill for Australia.

The owners of the whaleback Wetmore are in a quandary as to what to do with the steamer. Several propositions have been made for her, the last being to carry coal to San Francisco.

The Manitoba wheat which is to be sent to England by the bark City of Carlisle, arrived over by the Yosemite last evening and was taken to the Carlisle this morning. There is 100 tons of it.

British ship Craigsend, from Havre to Seattle, came near running ashore on Destruction Island on the voyage to Puget Sound. Had it not been for the new flash light there she would have been wrecked.

It having been reported that the Puget Sound marine engineers had raised the boycott on Capt. McAlpine, one of them says it was done with the understanding that hereafter he will keep his place and not interfere with the engineer's department. No decision has yet been rendered by the supervising inspector in engineer Smith's case, but we look for a decision from him on his return from Washington City, and we feel sure it will be favorable to Smith. He has already written Smith two letters expressing regret that he could not have attended to the matter earlier, but was prevented from doing so by sickness and rush of business. Smith is working at the Madison street power-house now, so we are not in any particular hurry until the supervising inspector comes back.

DAVIN ON DEBATES.

There is no Debating at Ottawa, Only the Delivery of Set Speeches.

REGINA, Jan. 20.—There was a large audience at the lecture by Mr. Davin, M.P., who devoted the greater part of two hours to describing and dealing with the House of Commons at Westminster and the great statesmen who have graced its benches. The description of the debate on Mr. Disraeli's Reform Bill of 1867 was very interesting, as was the account of the House of Commons itself—the galleries, the plain benches, the gangway, the speaker's full bottled wig, the manner of taking a division, etc. He referred to instances of ministers in England resigning their portfolios because they could not agree with the policy of the government and said it would be a good thing if we saw more of that sort of thing in Canada. He denounced the desks of the Ottawa House, saying that the only possible good they did was to keep up the appearance of an audience when the "bores" made speeches. He was especially severe on members at Ottawa who made set speeches, consisting mainly of long extracts from newspapers and scrap books; and said there was practically no debating at Ottawa. When referring to the Regina Parliament, he said they had avoided many of the faults of the Imderial and Federal Houses. (Laughter.) Although he had many times visited the Assembly he had never heard a member make a set speech—it was all debating. In his concluding remarks he said if the other Northwest members had supported him at Ottawa he would have been able to accomplish much more than he had accomplished and they would have done considerable more than they had.

Maryland's New Senator.

STATE HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 21.—Charles M. Gibson was to-day elected U.S. Senator in joint convention of the General Assembly of Maryland to fill the unexpired term of about five years in place of the late Hon. H. Wilson.

GREEN, WORLOCK & CO.

A Change Effected in the Banking House of Garesche, Green & Co.

The documents were signed last evening, effecting an important change in the well known and popular banking house of Garesche, Green & Co., by which the title of this old institution is changed to Green, Worlock & Co.

The management will remain just the same, no alteration having been made so far as conducting the business is concerned. Mr. F. W. Worlock, the most popular bank manager in the province, and who has guided the course of this house so ably and successfully for years past, has been admitted a partner by Mrs. A. A. Green, who has purchased the interest of the Garesche estate. He will still occupy the manager's chair, where his uniform courtesy and business ability have won for this house the general confidence of the public.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World Here and Elsewhere.

THE RING.

TO FIGHT AT NEW ORLEANS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Capt. Frank Williams, agent for the Olympic Athletic club of New Orleans, has been successful in securing the services of Jack McAuliffe in a battle with Billy Myer for the benefit of the sport-loving people of New Orleans and a purse of $10,000. McAuliffe signed the contract one day last week. The conditions are that the men fight at 140 pounds on March 2nd, at the Olympic Club for a purse of $10,000 and an outside wager. Dick Roche, McAuliffe's backer, refused to back Jack when he heard of the match being made. He said that McAuliffe was sick and could not get into condition in so short a time. Joe Mahoney, a staunch friend of the champion, then came to the front and offered to back Jack for any amount up to $10,000. Jack accepted Mahoney's proposition, and he has notified Captain Williams that he will live up to his contract.

MAHER AND SULLIVAN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Manager Madden is in dead earnest when he says he means to challenge John L. Sullivan on behalf of Peter Maher, the Irish champion. Mr. Madden will post an offer of $5000 in the Clipper office at 2 o'clock this afternoon to bind a match with the big fellow. This is the largest amount ever posted in the history of pugilism. The accompanying challenge will offer Sullivan his choice of rules, time and place for a contest. The stake is $10,000 a side. The forfeit is to be left up for two weeks. "Sullivan must accept this challenge," said Mr. Madden last night, "or forfeit the championship to my man. It is my sole ambition to make Maher champion of the world. The only way to accomplish that end is to win the title from its present holder or compel him to forfeit it.

M'AULIFFE AND MEYER WILL NOT FIGHT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The match between Jack McAuliffe and Billy Meyer for the lightweight championship of the world has been declared off, owing to illness on McAuliffe's part. Jack signed articles in a very hasty manner the other day, and has since come to the conclusion that he cannot go into training for six months.

THE OAR.

PROPOSED ROWING CLUB.

The Columbian says: There is some talk of organizing a sailing and canoeing club, but it would be better if the parties who have this project under consideration, would amalgamate with the Rowing Club and thus form one strong organization.

MAC'S LATEST FREAK.

Another novelty in racing is now proposed, which will certainly take the lead over all others. It is that McLean swim from opposite the woolen mills to Wilson's boat house, towing his skiff, while McNichol paddles two railroad ties lashed together, and rigged with a small sail. This event will be awaited with the keenest interest.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

At the Hill to-morrow afternoon teams representing the Old Country and the Colonies will try conclusions. The following will sustain the honor of their respective countries: Colonies—Goal, Lorimer; backs, Drake and Howard; half-backs, McConnon, Cullen and Bennett; forwards, Spring, Clark, Traill, Miller and Heep; reserves, Dalby and Laing. British—Goal, Raynes; backs, Sproat and Bullin; half-backs, Perkins, Martin and Fawkes; forwards, Selkirk, Punnett, Goward, Clifton and Allan; reserves, Crackwell and Goward. The first team will play in club colors, viz., red and blue, and the other in white.

LACROSSE.

GETTING READY FOR THE 24TH.

There was a meeting of the executive of the Victoria Lacrosse Club yesterday in President Macgurn's office, when the prospects of the game during the coming season were discussed. The question of grounds was also before the meeting, and a committee composed of President Foster Macgurn, W. Cullin, W. F. Blight and S. Lowe was appointed to look up the matter of proper grounds, select suitable uniforms and choose a team for the 24th May. It is likely, from present prospects, that a good showing will be made this season.

THE TURF.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Maxim, the great seven-year old New Zealand stallion purchased by J. B. Haggin, of this city, for four thousand guineas in his stable, arrived yesterday morning in splendid condition.

A lighted beacon has been ordered at St. Mary's Island, Alaska, and Major Handbury at Portland is preparing it.

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Incoming Passengers

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Passengers by the Walla Walla for Victoria:—W. L. Sanford, C. A. McDonald, C. F. Michaels, Capt. J. C. Foote, R. L. Fitzpatrick, Miss S. Vrooman, O. N. Owens, A. R. McCrimmons and Mrs. C. A. Taylor.

A Step Towards Reform.

The cleansing brush of the law will be put in force Monday on those white women who keep infamous establishments in Chinatown exclusively for Chinamen, as well as a white consort of these women, Frank Graham.

St. Andrew's Society.

The members of St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society are requested to attend the funeral of the late Roderick Finlayson, a member of the society, at 2:30 to-morrow, from the residence of the deceased. JOHN ROBERTSON, President.

New Grocery Store.

Mickel and Grice, corner of Fort and Blanchard streets, F. Ord Mickel, experienced retail man, blending teas, etc., in Seattle Wash.; Joseph Grice, late bookkeeper for S. J. Pitts and Cowan & Wilson. Open to-morrow, Saturday, 23rd, with new stock of staple and fancy Groceries.

Tram Cars To-morrow Night.

The management, desiring to make some changes in the machinery at the power house, the Street Cars will not run between 9:30 o'clock to-morrow evening and 12 noon on Sunday. Residents in the suburbs should make their purchases early Saturday evening and prepare to walk to morning service on Sunday.

A Massage Expert.

The telegraph informs us that the Empress of Russia summoned Dr. Metzger, from Berlin, to treat her by the massage system for a month. Dr. Bergeman of the B.C. Medico Electrical Institute, is an expert in massage treatment, and the people of Victoria are thus better off than the people or St. Petersburg.

Death of Mrs. Carmichael.

Mrs. Maria Carmichael, relict of the late J. H. Carmichael, died at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday after a short illness. The deceased was a native of London, England, aged 54 years. She came here with her husband by the way of Panama in 1862. A family of three boys and three girls mourn a kind and indulgent mother.

A Refractory Passenger.

Conductor Frederick Wilson had an unpleasant passenger on the eleven o'clock car last night, going towards James Bay on Government street. His passenger's conduct on board the car was not pleasant to the other passengers. The conductor put him off, and a row ensued, the result of which is a summons to appear before the police magistrate for assault.

Linen Crumb cloths at Weiler Bros

Take a Turkish Bath.

The B. C. Medico-Electric Institute has decided to reduce the price of Turkish baths to $1., to enable all to avail themselves of a clean bath in comfortable apartments. Hot and cold water baths in connection with a rejuvenating shower bath will be given for the moderate price of 50cts. Open daily from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., including Sundays. Tickets for sale at the office, 76 Yates street. *

A Good Change.

The new customs regulations regarding the inspection of baggage from the Sound steamers, has been inaugurated on the City of Kingston's wharf. The passengers now have to take their hand baggage to a counter erected for the purpose, where it is examined by the officers. This will prevent the crowding that heretofore took place on the gangway when the officers examined the baggage as the passengers were coming off the boat.

Not Yet Torn Down.

About one of the last things the Board of Aldermen for 1891 did was to pass a resolution that the half burned Chinese wash house on Pandora street, be pulled down and removed, and the owners of the property were notified that unless they complied with the resolution within five days the work would be done by the corporation, and the cost charged to the owners. Evidently something is not altogether right about that order, for the building, or what is left of it, still remains in its original state, the half-burned and charred walls and roof looking very much out of place so near the new public market and the City Hall.

Death of Mrs. Evans.

Mrs. Catherine Hotz, more generally known as Mrs. Evans, of the Colonist hotel, died last night at St. Joseph's hospital, after having undergone an operation. The deceased, who was 53 years of age, was a native of Germany, but had been a resident of this part for many years. She had for a long time been in the hotel business, having kept a house in Cassiar in the early days, being well known by old-timers. Latterly she has been a resident of Victoria, and was the owner of considerable property at the time of her death. The funeral will take place on Monday morning at half-past 9 from the Colonist hotel, and from the R. C. Cathedral at 10 o'clock.

The Plasterers at Dinner.

The first annual banquet of the Victoria Plasterer's Union was held last evening in the Trade and Labor Council rooms, and proved an immense success. President J. B. Smith presided over about fifty members gathered around a well spread table. There were also several of the "boss" plasterers present, and the sentiments expressed in making and replying to the toasts showed that the utmost cordiality and good feeling prevailed. After the many substantial and appetizing dishes had been discussed there were both music and mirth indulged in as a digester. Messrs. Dayton, Abbott and Brown supported the instrumental music, and songs were given by Messrs. Erskine Dines, Wills, Holt, Brown, Foster, Seech, Davis and others.

Table mats at Fox's.

Cook & Irving

Have purchased the Bee Hive saloon at the corner of Fort and Broad streets.

Removed.

The Central Coal and Wood Yard office removed to 22 Trounce Avenue. Best coal and good dry wood. W. T. Franklin, agent. *

The Day's Proceedings.

One solitary drunk, with red hair and moustache, and carrying the euphonious appellation of John Mooney, said in a confidential tone to the police magistrate this morning "guilty, I was drunk." "Five dollars or eight days" whispered his honor in reply. "The court stands adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock" said the clerk.

Shaving sets at Fox's.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church.

The annual meeting of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, was held last night. The pastor, Rev. D. MacRae, presiding. The reports presented showed a gratifying increase in membership, attendance and revenue, especially the opening of the new church in September last. The report of the building committee showed a total expenditure of $4300 on lot and church building, and that if this amount $2200 had been paid from subscriptions inside and outside of the congregation together with $432 from the ladies' aid, and a grant of $200 from church and manse building fund. Steps were taken for securing the immediate payment of any floating debt; the balance remaining on mortgage until such time as the congregation has gained sufficient strength to become entirely free from debt.

Naval Notes.

The crew of the Pheasant, which arrived at Devonport on Christmas day in the Tyne, was paid off at the Keyham barracks on Saturday, and the men proceeded on leave of absence until the 9th February. The Champion's men proceed on leave until 8th February, from which it will be observed that the Admiralty have not been pleased to grant any extra period of leave to the ship's companies.

The Satellite, cruiser, which has been refitted at Sherness, at a cost of £12,000, is to be prepared for service in the Pacific, and the work will be commenced early in the new year of completely rearming the vessel. The Satellite now carries the Mark I 6-inch guns, and the new armament will consist of two 6-inch and two 5-inch B. L. guns of a later type. The guns allotted to the Constance will be utilized. The Satellite is to relieve the Daphne, which will have completed three years on the Pacific station in May.

A Stranger's Death.

On Sunday, says the Westminster Columbian, there died at the Royal Columbian Hospital a man named Donald Steward. Deceased came to the city some months ago from Montreal, and was engaged in selling royalties on paint mixing, and also said he was taking orders for the firm of Wilson, Patterson & Co. (chemicals and naval stores), of Montreal. He said he had also been at one time in the employ of C. B. Shuttleworth, a well known chemist of Toronto. Mr. Steward certainly had a good knowledge of chemicals and drugs, and no doubt the want of money (for he did not have a cent when he died) was due to the fact that he spent his earnings very freely. He is supposed to have a wife and daughter in the east somewhere, and Mr. James Fraser, the well known watchmaker, remembered seeing him frequently in Windsor, Ont., at least 20 years ago, when Steward was travelling for eastern firms. He left a valise at the Central Hotel, and it is said that he had some trunks in Vancouver, but nobody seems to know very much about him.

A Kindly Reminder.

The spacious dining room of the Brunswick Hotel was the scene of a pleasant assemblage last evening, the occasion being due to the intended early departure of a number of sealing captains who make that hotel their headquarters when not at sea, Mr. Grant, the genial proprietor, in conjunction with other friends of the recipients, determined upon giving some expression of their kind regards towards those gentlemen, and with that end in view a pleasing programme was arranged, consisting of instrumental and vocal selections, and readings. The proceedings opened by a speech by the chairman, Mr. Rathbone, after which the different numbers were gone through with to a very appreciative audience, among which were several ladies. Refreshments were served during the intermission. Following is the

PROGRAMME.

Opening address.....Chairman, Mr. Rathbone
Trio—Old Oaken Bucket.....
.....Messrs. Clay, Hood and Slimm
Cornet and Clarionet.....
.....Messrs. Mellish and Proctor
Reading.....Mr. Clay
Instrumental duet—guitar and mandolin.....
.....Messrs. Taylor and Handley
Song.....Mr. Slimm
Guitar and mandolin.....
.....Messrs. Taylor and Handley
Song.....Prof. Seward
Mandolin.....Mr. Hendley
Reading.....Capt. McKell
Song.....Mr. Clay
Violin solo.....Mr. Hunter

INTERMISSION.

Song.....Mr. Hood
Cornet and Clarionet.....
.....Messrs. Mellish and Proctor
Reading.....Mr. Rathbone
Instrumental solo—cornet.....Mr. Mellish
Duet (vocal)—Larboard Watch.....
.....Messrs. Clay and Slimm
Song.....Mr. Hood
Violin solo.....Mr. Hunter
Song.....Mr. Hood
Clarionet.....Mr. Mellish
Song.....Prof. Seward
Auld Lang Syne—Good Night.....Everybody

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GROSS NEGLECT THE CAUSE.

Official Decision of the Court of Enquiry Into Steamer San Pedro's Loss.

At 11 o'clock this morning Captain H. G. Lewis read in public court the official decision of the commissioners appointed to enquire into the loss of the steamer San Pedro. There were present besides himself, Capt. Gaudin, Mr. Robert Ward, members of the commission, Capt. Hewitt, of the San Pedro, and others. The decision is as follows:—

DECISION OF THE COURT.

We have the honor to submit for the information of the Hon. the Minister of Marine the following report on the evidence given before the commission of enquiry entrusted to us to investigate into the cause of the stranding of the steamer San Pedro, of San Francisco, U.S.A., on Brotchie ledge, off Victoria Harbor, Vancouver island, B. C., on the 22nd November, 1891.

After carefully considering the evidence of the captain, mate and pilot of the vessel, we attribute the loss of the steamer San Pedro to the gross neglect of the pilot in not taking proper bearings by Fisguard Island light and keeping the ship on that course, Fisguard light being distinctly seen at the time; also in not verifying his position by taking bearings of the same, after going dead slow off Clover Point, by which he could easily have observed whether the tide was taking line to the northward of the course or not; also in neglecting to take the bearings of the Beren's Island light.

The pilot's license having already been dealt with, and the pilot being suspended for three months by the Nanaimo pilotage authority, we do not think it is within the province of this court to over-ride the decision of the pilot commissioners.

We also consider that the loss of the vessel is due to the want of promptitude on the part of the pilot and the master, who were both on the bridge at the time, in not stopping and reversing the engines when the lookout reported seeing something ahead by striking three bells, when the casualty might probably have been avoided or lessened.

The master sailing under the flag of the United States of America, this court has no power to deal with his certificate.

We consider that the steamer San Pedro was stranded during a deviation of her voyage from Baynes Sound to San Francisco in coming to Victoria to land her pilot, although with proper care by the person in charge, and existing aids to navigation, we do not consider the entrance to Victoria harbor dangerous. We cannot but deprecate a system of pilotage that compels vessels to deviate from their course to take up or to land a pilot, and for the benefit of commerce, if the local authorities cannot agree upon the adoption of some system better suited to the mercantile wants of the Province, we would most respectfully suggest to the Hon. the Minister of Marine to inaugurate a scheme or system of pilotage whereby a pilot boat suitable to live in any weather be constantly kept on her station in Fuca Straits, and have a station established, where vessels could take up and discharge a pilot, and sail or steam to their destination in any part of the province, without having to anchor in Royal Roads for a pilot or tug, and thereby avoiding loss of time or the incurring of any unnecessary expense.

After the decision had been read, Capt. Hewitt said he had lived in the hope that the court would have exonerated him from all blame in the matter; he was not in charge of the ship when she struck, and had placed the greatest confidence in the pilot, not thinking it right to interfere with that officer. Had he, Capt. Hewitt, been in sole charge, he would have acted differently.

Capt. Gaudin said that, with the evidence before the court, no other decision than the one given could have been arrived at.

Capt. Hewitt stated that as Pilot Christiansen had made an affidavit exonerating him from all blame, he thought that he should have received the same assistance from the court.

Capt. Gaudin said the document in question had never appeared before the court. It was very unfortunate it had not, but the court could only proceed upon the evidence before it.

Mr. Ward thought that Capt. Hewitt had been as favorably treated as the evidence would allow. The court must decide by the evidence given.

Capt. Hewitt pointed out that several discrepancies existed in the evidence given by Pilot Christiansen, and there was no doubt the latter had in his excitement forgotten many important things.

This opinion was coincided in by the court, but the fact of the evidence as given was again mentioned.

Capt. Hewitt stated that he had done his best to extricate his vessel from her position when she struck, and was sure that everything possible had been done to save her. It was not a minute after the lookout reported something ahead before she struck.

The court was unanimous in the opinion that Capt. Hewitt had after the accident done all in his power to save the steamer, and it was evidently its belief that no censure would be passed on Capt. Hewitt by the higher authorities.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

The Devil's Auction Next Week—Lost in London at the Imperial.

THE DEVIL'S AUCTION.

An exchange, speaking of J. Gilmore's Devil's Auction, to be played here next Monday and Tuesday evenings, says: If the enthusiasm of the audience last night is any criterion of success, Manager Gilmore's new Devil's Auction will enter into a career as financially and artistically successful as the graft from which the present play grew.

Since its last appearance here the "Devil's Auction" has undergone a metamorphosis in many respects. It is now brighter, funnier, and altogether more entertaining. The last act is almost completely changed and admits of many novelties which eventually lead to some new situations connected with the fortunes of "Madeline" and "Carlos" as guided by the golden branch. The scenery of the revised spectacle—it is practically that—is the best ever shown in a similar production. It, with the mechanical effects—all of which worked as smoothly as one would wish last night, make up the most acceptable display.

THE IMPERIAL THEATRE.

Belmour-Gray's stock company played "Lost in London" at the Imperial last night to a crowded house. The drama, which is homelike and pathetic, was finely interpreted. Mr. Armstrong as "Job Armroyd," was at his best and won frequent applause. He portrayed the noble hearted and faithful Lancashire lad to perfection. The rest of the company were also in good form. Mention might properly be made of the scenery, that of the coal mine being particularly fine. "Lost in London" will be repeated to-night.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

J. Wulffsohn, of Vancouver, is in the city.

Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem is in New Westminster.

Chas. Eisenbeis, of Port Townsend, is at the Driard.

Hon. Mr. Justice Drake is still confined to the house.

Ex-Mayor Thos. Ryan, of Winnipeg, is registered at the Driard.

J. Bissinger, of Bornstein & Co., has gone to Portland on business.

H. V. Burner, purser of the North Pacific, spent to-day in the city.

J. H. Brownlee returned from a business visit to Tacoma last evening.

G. N. Gowen, went over the Sound on the North Pacific this morning.

His Lordship Bishop Hills has now thoroughly recovered his health and energy.

Thornton Fell, Mrs. Fell and family, left for Portland by the Kingston last evening.

S. Y. Yerkes, of the Puget Sound & Alaska Steamship Company, who has been in town for several days, returned to the Sound last night.

Mr. George Garesche, who has been teller in the bank of Garesche, Green & Co. for several years, will retire, and possibly may remain in Victoria, after visiting the East and South.

Wrecked off Cape Horn.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The ship Wamphray (British) from Glasgow for San Francisco, foundered off Cape Horn on Oct. 13th in a storm. Her cargo shifted, throwing her on her beam ends. One man was drowned, and the rest of the crew were picked up by the German ship Fritzerger and landed at Iquique.

An Oil Ship on Fire.

STAPLETON, N. J., Jan. 21.—The bark Lydia, laden with crude oil, caught fire at the docks at Constable Hook this morning. She was towed out into the Kills and several tugs are now pouring water into her. The captain and crew and all their effects were taken off in safety. The Lydia has 3500 barrels of oil on board.

A Wife's Troubles.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Mrs. Albert G. Grentz charges Mrs. Annie C. Myer, member of the Woman's Advisory Board of the World's Fair, with alienating affections of her husband. She says also that her husband squandered her money, and she has caused his arrest for obtaining money under false pretenses.

Surer foundation cannot be laid than the real merit which is the solid base for the monumental success of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

I. O. O. F.

The officers of the Grand Lodge will proceed to Duncan Station to-morrow, Saturday, at 2 30 p.m., for the purpose of instituting Duncan's Lodge No. 17. It is expected there will be a large attendance. Return tickets $2.25

DENTISTRY IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

DR. HARTMAN will for the present conduct practice at his residence, 247 Yates street, till he can find suitable offices. His old and new patients will derive great benefit from the doctor's new theory in the Dental Art, derived on his travels in the United States and Europe, where he has studied the latest art in saving, regulating, bridgework, and the latest of all, setting diamonds in teeth. In plate work he can not be excelled, as he is himself an inventor of an improved set of teeth, and apparatus for cleft palate. All difficult operations performed and satisfaction guaranteed. 17

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44 in. Scotch Home Spuns, 50 cents, reduced to 25.

44 in. all wool India Cashmeres, 75 and 80 cents, reduced to 40.

44 in. all wool French Cashmeres, 75 cts., reduced to 40

42 in. Diagonal Serges, 75 cents, reduced to 40.

44 in. all wool Scotch Tweeds, $1, reduced to 50 cents

44 in. all wool Scotch Fancy Tweeds, $1.25, reduced to 65 cents.

25 pcs. Fancy Trimming Velvets, $1.25 to $2.50 reduced to 50 cents.

20 pcs. Colored Velveteens, 75 cents, reduced to 35.

1500 yds. Colored Satins, 90 cents, $1 and $1.25, reduced to 50 cents.

A large line of Jackets, Coats, etc., etc., marked down about fifty per cent.

Some Fancy Goods, including Fans, etc., are put at a nominal price.

All straight and regular goods, neither damaged nor shop-worn, but must be sold to make room for Spring purchases.

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CLEAR OUT

the whole of our Fall Stock (including the above consignment) to make room for our very large stocks coming forward for Spring trade

WE GIVE A FEW PRICES:

Sealettes reduced to $3.90, $6.50 and $9.75, worth $6 to $12 per yard.
Tweed Costumes reduced to $5.95, worth $9.75.
Splendid line of Ulsterings reduced to $1.50, worth $2.25.

DRESS GOODS, AWAY DOWN IN PRICE.

Grey Flannels (all wool, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35 cents, worth 20 to 50.
Fancy Flannels, all round 40 cents per yard.

JACKETS, MANTLES AND FURS, ALL UNDER COST

ART SILKS, $1 per yard, usual price $1.50.
Grey Cotton, 20 yards for $1 worth 8 cents per yard.
Grey Cotton, extra heavy (a first rate thing), 11 yards for $1. Would be cheap for 12½ cents per yard.
White Cotton, splendid line, 11 yards for $1.
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FOREIGN NOBILITY.

THE king of Greece is about thirty-five years old. He has a complexion as clear as a baby's and speaks with fluency a dozen languages.

NAPOLEON'S handwriting was so decidedly illegible that it was said of his letters, written to Josephine, during the German campaign, that they resembled nothing so much as war-maps.

THE aged Louis Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot, knows English remarkably well. He learned the language while a prisoner, with only a dictionary, a Bible and a copy of Shakespeare to aid him.

STANISLAS ZALEWSKI, a noble Pole, has just died at Bordeau, his birth certificate at Warsaw showing that he was born in 1780. He was a great smoker and an amateur in pipes. His memory was clear to the end of his last year, 112th.

PRINCESS METTERNICH has been elected an honorary member of the Imperial Austrian fire brigade, in recognition of the heroism and presence of mind she displayed at the great fire at Banja, in Hungary. She rescued the lives of three persons with her own hands.

NOT GIVEN IN WEBSTER.

TAUT at sea—Ropes.
JUST a line—Fishing.
JUMP into notice—Frogs.
ACRIMONIOUS food—Tarts.
COLD comfort—Water ice.
ENDS in liquor—Deco-rum.
GOOD all round dessert—Pie.
THE commercial center—Mer.
SHINE in the city—Bootblacks.
NOT a poem—The lay of a hen.
THE pink of perfection—Salmon.
RESULT of a squeeze—Lemonade.
THE regl tennis blazer—The sun.
SEASIDE breakers—Hotel waiters.
A DANGEROUS eruption—Vesuvius.
LINES in dismal places—Epitaphs.
A BRIGHT scheme—Polishing silver.
CAUGHT by the ear at dinner—Corn.
THE most imposing month—August.
A GAME it takes two to play—Chess.
SOLICITED to divulge—William, Tell!
COOLNESS between people—Ice cream.
"DOWN in the swamp"—Cranberries.
TALK better than they know—Parrots.—Mail and Express.

SHORT SERMONS.

GOD is glorified wherever He is known.

GOD'S harvests sometimes ripen quickly.

LITTLE temptations are the ones that help the devil most.

THE sweets of sin always leave a bitter taste in the mouth.

GOD hates sin because it can make his children so miserable.

A LITTLE sinner only needs time and opportunity to become a big one.

NO MANSIONS are being prepared in God's house for the devil's children.

SUFFERING is a chariot drawn by horses whose faces are toward Heaven.

THE man who willfully continues in sin is conscious that he deserves no help.

IT is better to rejoice in tribulation than not to have any tribulation to rejoice in.

WE sing: "Take my silver and my gold," and immediately go into our pockets hunting for pennies.—Ram's Horn.

FARM FACTS AND FANCIES.

THE cheapest foods, such as grass, clover and vegetables, make the best pork, for it makes lean, not grossly fat pork. The latter is happily going out of fashion.

A POULTRY journal advises beginners in chicken-raising not to expect to get rich on a few dozen fowls. If the investment is doubled every year the business may be regarded as profitable.

THE milch cow will need something besides corn meal this winter. If you have neither ensilage nor roots, bran and oats should be fed, and the animal will respond handsomely to the gift of oil-meal.

FROM experiments made with blue grass by the Iowa experiment station it appears that this grass is richer in albuminoids and crude protein than timothy, red top, orchard grass or low meadow hay.

A cow that jumps fences needs attention, but not so much in the way of yokes, blinders, knee bands, etc., as plenty of food. Cows don't jump fences just to show their skill, as boys do when they stand on their heads the day after a circus leaves town.

ECHOES FROM EUROPE.

AN English peer cannot resign his peerage.

CRIME is very rare among women in Scotland.

FROM 25,000 to 30,000 letters are posted every year in England without any addresses.

FRANCE possesses 1,100 mineral springs, of which over 1,000 are made use of in France.

IN the public gardens of Milan, Italy, is a gothic building containing twelve milch cows from which the visitor can get milk at two cents a glass.

ST. MALO has an omnibus conductor who is a marquis; a count who earns his living by making mouse traps, and a bathing man whose title is Count Raoul de la Begace, Marquis de Chambery.

THE WORLD'S METROPOLIS.

THERE are 1,250 miles of water pipes in London.

A LONDON notion is to insure houses against burglars.

LONDON has taken up the decensed American craze of roller-skating.

ONE-THIRD of the crime committed in London is perpetrated on Saturday nights.

IN London there are half a million houses and nearly a thousand miles of streets.

THIRTY million dollars has been expended on London's drainage system in the last thirty-three years.

Victoria to Devonport in 20 Days

The troopship Tyne, Commander Pollard, arrived at Plymouth at daybreak on Friday—a day in advance of her programme—and might have arrived earlier but for the fog encountered in the Channel. The Tyne brings home the old crews of the Champion, Capt. St. Clair, and the Pheasant, Lieut.-Commander Hadley, from the Pacific station, which have travelled overland from Victoria by the Canadian Pacific Railway, the whole journey, including the passage of the Atlantic in the Tyne, only occupying 20 days. The party numbered 300 officers and men, under command of Lieut. Colmore, of the Champion, and these are the first ships' companies that have travelled homewards by the new route. The sailors received hearty receptions at many of the stations, and were supplied with maps and guide books to assist them in taking an interest in the journey. At Winnipeg the citizens wished to give the men a special reception, but the officers had to decline the courtesy, as it was feared that stragglers might be left behind and delay the Tyne. Bedford, near Halifax, was reached in the evening of the 11th December, but a block in the traffic prevented the train from reaching the latter port until next morning, when all were embarked in the Tyne. Both officers and men being very desirous of reaching England before Christmas, a telegram was sent to Commander Pollard requesting him to sail if he could do so without inconvenience to the service on the 12th December. This, however, Commander Pollard, was not disposed to do, and much disappointment was caused and expressed when it was found that the Tyne was not to sail until the 14th December. The vessel left Halifax on that date, and experiencing unusually fine weather for the time of year, made a rapid passage. A southerly route was, however, taken by Commander Pollard, which increased the difference considerably, but a more northerly course would probably have resulted in rough weather. The Tyne arrived off the Eddystone on Thursday night, but, owing to the fog, had to spend several hours outside the Breakwater. Unfortunately the crew of the Pheasant and a portion of the Champion's crew had to be disembarked on Friday morning, which caused several of the men from the Vernon and Keyham Barracks to spend most of the day at work unloading and conveying the baggage. Those disembarked were granted leave until Saturday morning, when they would draw their pay and proceed on leave. The Tyne sailed from Plymouth in the afternoon. The Champion was commissioned at Sheerness on the 4th December, 1888, and the men would prefer not being disembarked at Portsmouth. The Pheasant is a Devonport ship, having been commissioned there on 30th October, 1888. It is understood that both crews will be granted an extra week's leave for their services on the Chilian coast during the civil war.—Naval Gazette.

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VICTORIA, B.C., 10th Dec., 1891. Manager.

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THE VICTORIA PUBLIC MARKET
Will be Ready for Occupation on or about 19th Inst.

List of Rents for Stalls and Stores can be seen at the office of the "Inspector of Buildings," Wm. W. Northcott, City Hall, who will be pleased to give all necessary information. Call at once and secure your Stall.

By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, Dec. 8, 1891. C.M.C.

TO ARCHITECTS.
WANTED—Plans for the new Presbyterian church of Nanaimo. For particulars apply to A. SHAW, Nanaimo.
ja15-2w

FRENCH LAUNDRY
23 VIEW STREET.
M. P. CASTERAN begs to inform the public that he has opened a Laundry at the above address for the cleaning of all kinds of wearing apparel. He undertakes to give entire satisfaction. A trial solicited. de24-1m

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jy13-tf

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land at Barclay Sound, commencing at the post northeast corner of James McKay's lot near Pachena Bay; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.
GEO. A. HUFF.
Dated at Alberni, this 11th day of January, 1892. ja15-2m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.
W. F. TOLMIE.
Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.
JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm
Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for an Act to incorporate Mary Ellen McTucker (known in religion as Sister Mary Providence) and other persons now members or hereafter to become members of the Roman Catholic congregation of the Sisters of Saint Ann with power to receive, take, and hold by gift, leave, purchase, devise or otherwise real and personal estate of every description and with full power and authority to grant, sell and dispose of the same by sale, mortgage or otherwise.
Dated this 10th day of December, 1891.
S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria, Solicitor for the applicants. dec11-2m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Part of Five-Acre Suburban Lot No. VII, Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE Certificate of Title of John Turner to the above hereditaments bearing date the 29th day of February, 1884, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate;
Notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.
C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry office,
Victoria, January, 11, 1892. ja12tm

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made for a Private Bill authorizing the applicants to construct, maintain and operate a system of Electric Lighting and Telephones in and about the town of Kaslo, West Kootenay, and for that purpose to take so much of the waters of Kaslo River at such point or points as is necessary for power purposes of such system, and also for power to construct, maintain and operate a system of Water Works in and about said town, with power to divert, at any point or points, the water of Kaslo River for such system of Water Works, and for such systems to build dams, flumes and aqueducts, lay pipes, acquire lands, erect poles, string wires and generally to do all such things as are necessary or incidental to the proper construction, maintainance, operation and management of electric lighting, Telephones and Water Works, together with power to extend such lighting and telephone systems to any and all mines adjacent to the Town of Kaslo.
Dated 11th January, 1892.
BELYEA & GREGORY,
j12-6w Solicitors for Applicants.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer to George M. Irving and John Cook of the license now held by me for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Bee Hive" Saloon, situate on the corner of Broad and Fort streets in the city of Victoria.
Dated Victoria, B.C., 18th Jan. 1892.
ja18-1m JAS. S. COWIE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made by the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, for an act to amend their act of incorporation, by which the said Company may be authorized to erect and maintain telephone lines and poles in and throughout Victoria city and the districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, and that the powers and privileges granted by the said act and proposed amending act may be extended and remain in force for a period of 50 years, and that the Company may be authorized to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes.
BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Victoria and Esquimalt
de30 Telephone Co., Ld.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct, equip, maintain, and operate a line of railway from the townsite of Kaslo, on Kootenay Lake, westerly along the Kaslo river to the junction of the North and South Forks of said river; thence along the North Fork of Kaslo river to some convenient and accessable point near the headwaters of said North Fork in the vicinity of the mines lately discovered near Slocan Lake; with power to build, maintain and operate branch lines from any point or points on the main line or branch line to any mine or mines which may now or hereafter be located or operated in the section of country adjacent to the Kaslo river, and adjacent to and lying between the North and South Forks of said river.
Dated October 22nd, A. D. 1891.
BELYEA & GREGORY,
dec26 Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the north side of Uchucklesit Harbor, Barclay Sound:—Commencing at a post adjoining Josiah Jaques' claim, in Gunboat Harbor; thence north 20 chains; thence west 30 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east along the shore to the place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.
JAMES O'NEILL.
ictoria, B.C., 12th Jan., 1892. ja12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek an Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound and about 3 miles from mouth of inlet on east side. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner of Indian reserve; thence east 70 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 620 acres more or less.
F. McQUILLAN,
December 30, 1891. T. J. BURNS, Jr.
jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner post of F. McQuillan and T. J. Burns' claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
FRED WIDDOWSON.
December 30, 1891. jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining the N. E. corner post of F. Widdowson's claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
MORRIS MOSS.
December 30, 1891. jan5

LEGAL NOTICES.

VANCOUVER ISLAND BUILDING SOC'Y

NOTICE.

The eighth Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held at Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad street, on Tuesday, January 26th, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Reports of the Board of Directors and Secretary and the Balance Sheet and Statements of the Secretary and Treasurer for the year ending December 31st, 1891; for the election of Officers and Board of Management for the ensuing year; for holding the 55th Drawing for an appropriation, and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.
By order, B. WILLIAMS, Sec.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between us in the business of sheet metal workers, under the firm name of Perry & Hall, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
W. H. PERRY,
J. STUART YATES, ALFRED H. HALL,
Witness.
W. H. Perry, who assumes the liabilities of the late firm, will carry on the business under the name of W. H. Perry, and to him all debts owing to the late firm must be paid. ja20-12t

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the south shore of Sarita Lake, Barclay Sound, Alberni District:—Commencing at a post at head of lake joining W. Braden's claim; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north along lake shore to place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.
G. C. SAUER.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 20th, 1892. ja20-2m

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($500 cash, balance on easy terms.)
2 fine Lots, Garbally road, - - 1700
(Easy terms.)
1 corner Lot, Esquimalt road, - - 575
5 Lots, Esquimalt road, opposite Mr. Pooley's, each - - - - 325
(One-third cash, balance in 18 months.)
2 Lots, corner Edward and Russell streets, Victoria West, - - 1400
2 corner Lots, Niagara street, each 800
2 Lots, Niagara street, each - - 750
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BUSINESS—Reception of Annual Reports and Balance Sheets, and Election of Officers and Committee of Management for the ensuing year.
CHAS. HAYWARD,
ja20 Honorary Secretary.

NOTICE.

ALL WINNERS OF PRIZES FOR DOGS at the recent show can have their dogs registered in the C.K.C. by calling, before the 25th instant, on BEAUMONT BOGGS,
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CHICAGO'S COMING SHOW.

THE agricultural society of France has decided to offer a number of premiums for the best French horses shown at the fair.

MONTANA'S world's fair commission has set aside $5,000 of the state's appropriation of $50,000 for the use of the women.

THE state of Idaho has applied for 10,000 square feet of space in the mines and mining building for a display of minerals.

WISCONSIN'S building at the exposition will be 80x90 feet, three stories high, and of the Queen Anne style of architecture. Its cost is estimated at $20,000.

VIRGINIA'S building at the exposition will be of the old colonial type, measuring 33x76 feet, two stories high and surrounded by a piazza 15 feet wide. Its cost will be $20,000.

ONE of the interesting exhibits from Montana will be a relief map of Butte, the greatest mining camp in the world. It is reported that Montana's appropriation of $50,000 will be doubled at the next session of the legislature.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

AFTER a brief and unaccountable illness, a horse in Sherman, Mich., died. The stomach was opened, and in it was found a half bushel of sand.

IN a Georgia settlement is a "school with twenty-one scholars, all carrying the same surname—Dreggors. Aunt Tabitha Dreggors is the grandmother of the lot."

THE elderberry bush frequently grows to large proportions in the west. In Los Angeles, Cal., there was a bush the stump of which was thirty-four inches in diameter.

STEWARTSVILLE, Mo., reports a pumpkin weighing 108 pounds. By a little kitchen calculation this will make at least 200 pies, and these cut into great big quarters will make 800 people happy.

THERE is a dog at Cheyenne that will, it is claimed, pick an American dollar from a pile including any number or sort of coins of similar appearance, size and weight. His name is Tony and he is to be exhibited in a western show.

MECHANICAL SCIENCE.

THE silk industry shows that a single cocoon from a well-fed silk worm will often produce a continuous fiber more than 1,000 yards long.

ROPE made from the mescal plant, a product of southern Arizona and Mexico, is almost indestructible from ordinary wear and is very strong.

THEORETICAL researches in dynamics do not indicate that any vapor whatever is capable of giving more than 5 per cent. of increase in economy over steam.

A SHIP'S side light which will swing as she heels and always shine upon a horizontal plane has been invented in Cardiff. With the fixed light and the ship well heeled, the leeward light can be seen only half a mile.

CORN husks boiled in caustic soda are being utilized for the manufacture of paper. The cooking process results in the formation of a spongy, glutinous paste which is subjected to heavy pressure so as to eliminate the gluten, the fiber remaining being made into paper in the ordinary way.

WOMAN'S GOSSIP.

ROUMANIA'S queen plays the harp.

YOUNG Mrs. J. J. Astor is a great beauty and a perfect dresser.

MME. DE LESSEPS is regarded as one of the most devout women in Paris.

WHEN Queen Victoria travels she wears no jewelry and is clad simply in black.

VASSAR'S most popular instructor is Miss Mary W. Whitney, the professor of astronomy.

MRS. POTTER PALMER, lady president of the world's fair, gets more mail matter than any woman in Chicago.

KATE FIELD gives rather a clever definition of plagiarism when she calls it a lack of skill in effacing coincidents.

SARAH BERNHARDT has promised to contribute a painting to the woman's gallery of pictures at the Chicago exposition.

MISS OLIVE BUCHANAN, United States deputy marshal at St. Louis, is the only woman holding a position of this kind in the country.

AMERICAN MEN AND WOMEN.

RUSSELL SAGE was a clerk. He learned frugality in his brother's grocery store at Troy.

WHITELAW REID, American minister to Paris, spends more than his salary in social entertainments.

DEAN HOFFMAN, of the General Theological seminary, in New York, is said to have a fortune of $15,000,000.

MRS. WILLIAM VANDERBILT is an unusually handsome woman, with creamy-white complexion, dark-brown hair, large dark-gray eyes and a remarkably fine figure.

ROSE COGHLAN carries a theatrical dressing room along her route. It is about eight feet in height and ten feet square. It is made of papered canvas and pine boards, and can be taken apart and shipped with the scenery. It is usually set up in the wings.

HAPPENING OF LATE.

AN artesian well 3,095 feet in depth has been sunk at Ashland, Wis., at a cost of $14,000. After the first 175 feet it passes through brown sandstone.

WHILE a North Carolina butcher was cutting up a beef the other day he found an "eighteen-karat gold ring imbedded in one of the hind quarters."

THE purchase of 8,000 Texas cattle in seventeen train loads cost Dave Rankin, the cattle king of Tarkio, Mo., $223,000, besides the freight expense of $30,000.

A LUMINOUS crayon has been invented which enables lecturers to draw on the blackboard when the room is darkened for the use of the lantern. It is likely to prove of value also to students who take notes.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—H M Richards and wife, D H Merrillo, A Warren and wife, A W Johnson, N L Macaulay, J Deans, J Lucas, Wm Jordan, Wm Summerfield, F M Graham, Mrs Phillips, J H Broomley, E Fredette and wife, W A Ferral, Wm Carlysle, B F Dennison and wife, G A Meigher, A L Poudrier, M McGee, U K Loose, Capt Hill, T M Roberts, Mrs Shields, W B Smith, C Castentals, B Marian.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—J Peterson, H Middleton, R Collister, Captain Copp, Capt Robertson, Miss Keith, A Gunn, Mrs Webb, C P Lowe, P A Esch, W J Calken, J A Johnson, Capt Urquhart, A McLean, T L Cunningham, Mrs Babcock, A McQueen, W H Goodwin, J A Turner, Mrs J C Keith, A H Finlayson, Mr Webb, J Wolff-ohn, A E McPhillips, H Coman, Mrs Wm Brown, F Raith, Geo Courtnay, Thos Ryan.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—G B Robbins, W Watson, W Gardiner, G Jackson, C B Bait, T Turner, Mrs M A Smith, J Harris, A Elliott, J McNeil, C Hughes, J Weston, C Richardson, W Lumsden.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—Wm Jordon, J Frudel, Eva Emery, Wm Gardner & Co, J & A Clearihue, P McQuade & Son, Close & Johnson, W H Adams, Vict L M Co, C A Miller.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—Cowan & W, B C Soap Works, McLennan & McF, R H Hall, J B Johnson, M R Smith & Co, W Brown, B Matthewson, Dom Exp Co, W H Macdonald.

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Justice Bradley Dead.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Joseph P. Bradley, associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, died at 6:15 this morning at his residence, of general debility. Justice Bradley was in the 79th year of his age.

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"When I was 14 years of age I had a severe attack of rheumatism, and after I recovered had to go on crutches. A year later, scrofula, in the form of white swellings, appeared on various parts of my body, and for 11 years I was an invalid, being confined to my bed 6 years. In that time ten or eleven sores appeared and broke, causing me great pain and suffering. I feared I never should get well.

"Early in 1886 I went to Chicago to visit a sister, but was confined to my bed most of the time I was there. In July I read a book, 'A Day with a Circus,' in which were statements of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla. I was so impressed with the success of this medicine that I decided to try it. To my great gratification the sores soon decreased, and I began to feel better and in a short time I was up and out of doors. I continued to take Hood's Sarsaparilla for about a year, when, having used six bottles, I had become so fully released from the disease that I went to work for the Flint & Walling Mfg. Co., and since then

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on account of sickness. I believe the disease is expelled from my system, I always feel well, am in good spirits and have a good appetite. I am now 27 years of age and can walk as well as any one, except that one limb is a little shorter than the other, owing to the loss of bone, and the sores formerly on my right leg. To my friends my recovery seems almost miraculous, and I think Hood's Sarsaparilla is the king of medicines." WILLIAM A. LEHR, 9 N. Railroad St., Kendallville, Ind.

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100 acres East Saanich road, good land.
100 acres East Saanich road, good land.
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MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 25TH,

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THE SAANICH AGRICULTURAL Society will hold its Annual Ball and Supper on Thursday 11th of February. Tickets $2 ladies and gentlemen.

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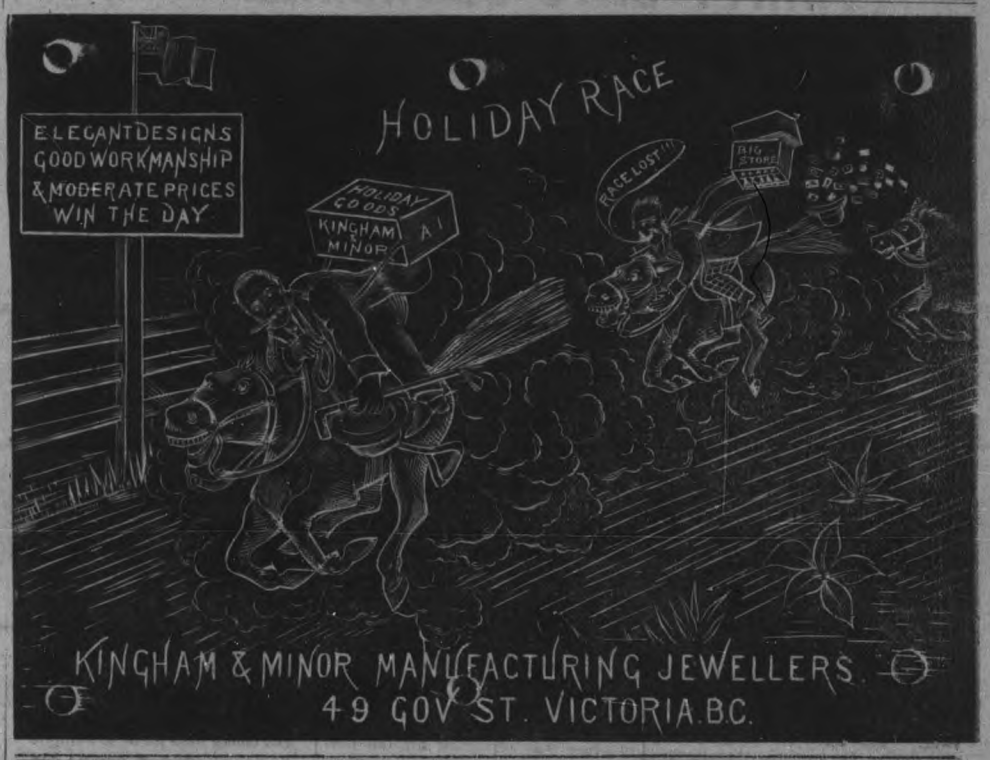

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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

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Three large Lots on corner Cadboro Bay road and Richmond avenue, $1600. Easy terms.
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One Lot, Hillside avenue, half block from Fountain, $800.
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NANAIMO NEWS.

Newspaper Enterprise---Sons of England---A Brute Discovered.

NANAIMO, Jan. 22.—The prospectus has been issued of a company to run a daily newspaper in Nanaimo, with a capital of $15,000. So far the promoters have not met with the success they anticipated, and much time has been spent with no result. A meeting was to have been held at the opera house on Tuesday night, but none of those concerned put in an appearance. The people of Nanaimo are shy of newspaper investments; they have been repeatedly bitten.

SONS OF ENGLAND.

The Sons of England gave their first concert and dance in St. Paul's Institute last evening, and the programme rendered was exceedingly choice and sweet. The Rev. Tovey, president, said during his remarks that he was not one of those who were opposed to dancing, and those who claimed a great deal of harm resulted from it showed very poor judgment. If it were not that he was a clergyman, he would participate in the dance, as he failed to notice any harm in it. He regretted to say that the jewel which was to have been presented to Past President Lacy had not arrived in time. He eulogized the latter for the work he had accomplished in building up the society during the time he was president, and he hoped he would continue the good work. Dancing was then proceeded with, and the dancers were served with refreshments by the thoughtful members of the order, and which was highly appreciated. The event was brought to a close by the singing of "God Save the Queen."

DISCOVERED.

The man who has been misconducting himself in the presence of young girls of tender years has been discovered by constable O'Connell. All attempts to prosecute him, however, have failed, owing to the parents of the children absolutely refusing to permit their daughters to appear before the court. The chief city constable intends talking strongly to the brute, and will keep a sharp eye upon him in future.

BURNS ANNIVERSARY.

The Nanaimo Caledonia Society is doing its utmost to make the arrangements of Burns' anniversary a success on Monday next. The event promises to be the most interesting of its kind that has yet been given in this city. There will be a concert, then dancing will follow and at midnight a grand supper will be served in the Palace Hotel.

LITTLE EVENTS.

The directors of the Nanaimo Building Society find the shortage of the missing secretary to be fully $4000, the sum estimated by them. They are taking no steps towards seeking the man.

The Grand Lodge of the Odd Fellows of British Columbia will hold its annual session in this city on Feb. 10th.

Mr. W. R. Leighton has been appointed agent for the New York Life Insurance Company, in lieu of E. W. Whiffin.

The Maple Leaf dancing club had a successful ball last evening.

Several new charters have been made by Rosenfeld & Co. for cargoes of New V. C. Co. coal.

The visit of the herring is affording abundant amusement for the amateur anglers many of whom may be seen wending their way home with the spoils of the hook.

STANDARD THEATRE CASE.

Police Magistrate Gives Judgment Cancelling the License.

There was not a large or excited gathering at the police court this morning when the case of the Standard Theatre license came up. Mr. S. Perry Mills, pulling off his coat preparatory to commencing the fight, remarked that this case was adjourned for the purpose of arguing the points of law before his honor. Mr. Taylor is on the other side.

Mr. Eberts said his friend was engaged in the Supreme Court, and as he understood that judgment was to be delivered in this case, had asked him Mr. Eberts, to oblige by being present to hear it.

Mr. Mills asked for an adjournment till Tuesday, but Mr. Eberts remarked, looking round the table on which reposed several hats, a directory, an umbrella and a black bag, "it appears to me that my learned friend wants to argue the law points; I don't see many authorities present, and I am quite willing to argue the points now, and even leave the case to your honor without any authorities so far as we are concerned."

Mr. Mills at once proceeded to address the court from his point of view, going over all the evidence. Mr. Mills had no less than 13 points and took an hour to discuss them. Mr. Eberts replied in 20 minutes.

His Honor, in giving his decision, quoted section 166, subsection 1, of the Municipal Act, which provides that in city municipalities any person vending spirituous or fermented liquors shall pay a license of not less than $100 and not more than $200 for every six months; and section 170 of the same act provides that no person shall sell liquors without having had granted to him a license in that behalf, under a penalty of $250, together with the amount he should have paid for such license, both amounts to make one penalty. So that no person can sell intoxicating liquors without taking out the license required every six months. There is no proof that such was done in this case, and it struck his honor very forcibly that the license issued by the board of licensing commissioners and the license mentioned in section 166 are two separate and distinct licenses. One is a license from the licensing board to sell liquors; the other is a license from the city, giving permission to carry on that trade or business. In this case no trade license has been introduced, that shown is merely a receipt for the money. His Honor then reviewed the facts of the case at length, as brought out in the evidence. He thought that this case, as threshed out, showed that these licensing acts require a good deal of changing and amending, and that they should be more clearly defined. In view of the fact that the case will no doubt go before a judge in a higher court, his Honor had not yet made up his mind as to the penalty he would impose. He would simply intimate that to-morrow morning he would formally give judgment against the defendant (Perry) and state the penalty to be imposed at the same time.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Curling tongs and heaters at Fox's.

Judge Walkem presides over the recount at the mayoralty vote at Vancouver to-day.

For cheap tools go to 45 Johnson St.

Boots and shoes at greatly reduced prices at Cavin Bros., Douglas St. tf

Mrs. E. Dickenson gave a very pleasant leap year party to her pupils, at Harmony Hall on Wednesday evening.

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The hearing of the case of Parry vs. Vine occupied the attention of Hon. Mr. Justice Crease all day to-day again.

A carload of handsome ladies' desks, cabinets, center tables, etc., just in, at Weiler Bros.

Alexander McLean was arrested last evening on information received from Wellington where he is said to be wanting for robbery.

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The Spiritualist Association held a very enjoyable social dance in Harmony Hall last evening. Music was supplied by Haynes' orchestra.

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The finance committee of the City Council have held several meetings since their appointment to arrange their work for the ensuing year.

Cambridge sausages, beef sausages, pork pies, boiled corn beef and ham, at Whitelaw & Co.'s, 125 Fort street.

In the case of James vs. VanVolkenburgh, in the chamber court this morning an application of the defendant for plaintiff to give security for costs was dismissed.

For your Christmas purchases the Lion Clothing Store, 74 Yates street. Prices to suit all.

A big egg is on exhibition at Westminster. It weighs exactly four ounces and is four and a half inches in circumference one way and eight and a half inches the other.

New styles in ladies rubbers at Erskine's boot and shoe emporium, 132 Government street, cor. Johnson street.

Mrs. Wright, who formerly kept a store on Store street, has received news from England that a relative has left her a fortune of over $50,000. She leaves for home via the Union Pacific Railway to-night.

Ham, chicken and tongue sausage, and Bologna sausage, at Watson and Hall's, 55 Yates street.

The fishermen working in Plumper's Pass are catching many fine spring salmon, and are said to be making very high wages. Cod and herring are also very plentiful, but halibut are not so frequently taken as usual at this time of the year.

Macaulay & Higginbottom, Lion Clothing House, commence their annual Xmas sale to-day, Saturday, December 19th.

A temperance sermon will be preached in the First Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Dr. Smith, under the auspices of the Royal Templars of Temperance to which all the other temperance orders are invited to attend. Service at 7 p.m., on Sunday.

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DIED.

FINLAYSON.—In this city on the 20th instant, Roderick Finlayson, in his 74th year; a native of Lochalsh, Ross-shire, Scotland.

The funeral will take place on Saturday from the family residence at 2:30 p.m., and from St. John's church at three o'clock.

HOTZ.—In this city on the 22nd instant, Catherine Hotz (of the Colonist Hotel), a native of Germany, aged 53 years.

The funeral will take place on Monday from the Colonist Hotel at half past nine o'clock, and from the St. Andrew's Catholic cathedral at 10 a.m. Friends are invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to authorize the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow money on debentures or otherwise, for the purpose of paying off debts and liabilities incurred by previous Councils; to adjust the account of the Victoria Water Works; to complete the cemetery purchase; to further define the city limits; to add to the voters' list the names of those persons who were within the extended limits, as contemplated by section 267 of the Municipal Act; to divide the municipality into wards prior to assessment; to extend the by-laws of the Corporation to the said extended limits; to deal with the assessment roll, 1891; to repeal the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1887," and the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1889."

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.

January 21st, 1892. ja22

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W. D. McGREGOR.

Victoria, B.C., January 16th, 1892. ja22

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The business of the old firm will be continued as heretofore at Government Street, Victoria, under the name of Green, Worlock & Co., Frederick H. Worlock continuing as manager.

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